

HEROES

CHAPTER 28

WAR BUDDIES INTRODUCTIONS

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After a tip from Mr. Bennet, Hana Giffelman breaks into the pentagon in search of information. She finds a report of two soldiers, Dallas and Austin, and their mission up the river to rescue a downed airplane during the Vietnam War. En route, their squad is attacked and all are killed except Austin and Dallas, who is mortally wounded. Miraculously Austin heals Dallas with just his hands.

The two soldiers find the downed aircraft next to its target, a village that has abnormally large crops growing in its fields. They discover that the crops are created by Au Co, a young girl who has the ability to make vegetation grow at a rapid rate.

Dallas forces Austin to help him complete the mission by destroying the village. However, Austin wants to save this other "special" person, the two clash but Dallas is able to get off a shot – BANG!

A secret mission to find one of our downed jets turned into taking out an entire enemy village. We all thought Au Co was the name of the village. It wasn't. It was a girl. I had to kill her.

Au Co, [redacted] with just a wave of her arms.

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Story

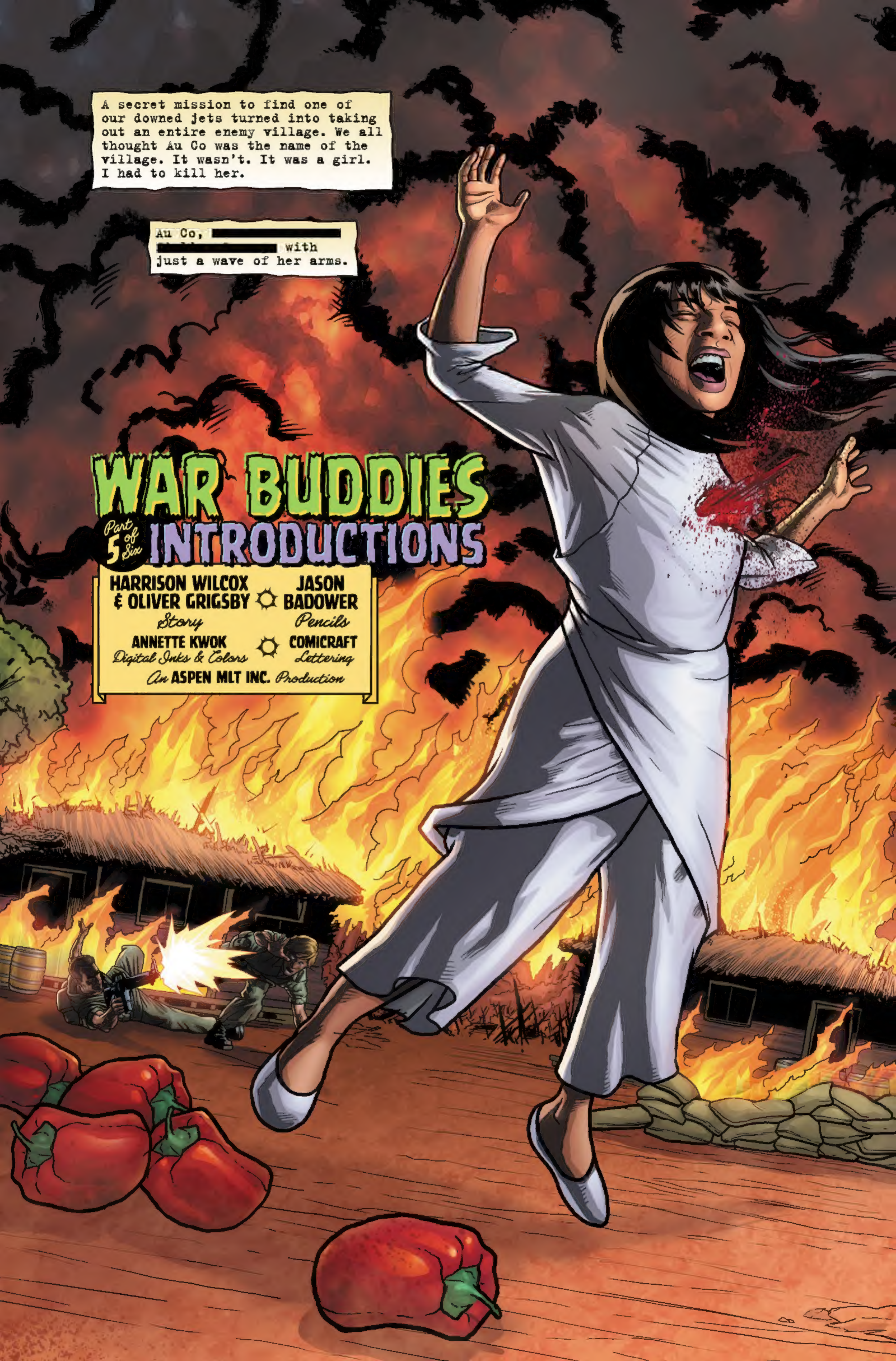
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Days earlier,
most of the unit
was gunned down.
Only Austin the
medic and I were
left. I was shot
in the chest.

I should
have died.

Austin [redacted]
[redacted] No scars, no blood.
Nothing. I should be dead.



He didn't want to go through with the
mission. To kill Au Co. Understandable.
[redacted] she was special.



But Austin
couldn't see the
bigger picture.



Au Co had to
die. I wouldn't
let him save
her. Not like
he saved me.

YOU'LL
THANK ME FOR
THIS ONE DAY. WE
JUST SAVED A LOT
OF LIVES.

With our mission completed, we returned to camp and reported to our superior.

However, there were certain details of the mission that Austin refused to admit to.

I have decided to give full disclosure in this report. Although some might consider me crazy. The things that Austin can do [redacted] essential to the Army.

AM I TO BELIEVE THIS REPORT, SERGEANT?

SIR, I BELIEVE THE SERGEANT MAY BE DELUSIONAL.

WHY WON'T YOU TELL THEM THE TRUTH?

THE TRUTH ABOUT WHAT?

WHA



Austin's refusal to admit the truth ended up costing me greatly.

Silenced. Discharged. Ignored. The desire to _____ destroyed everything I had built for myself in the military.

My life, my family, for what it was, had become...pointless.



**DING
DONG**



Until Austin showed up at my home. Older and different. With what appeared to be a change of heart.

I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY.





YOU TAUGHT ME AN IMPORTANT LESSON DURING THE WAR.

I UNDERSTAND NOW, GREAT MEN ARE WILLING TO MAKE A SACRIFICE TO SAVE THE WORLD.



THINK ABOUT MY OFFER. TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS. WE'VE BEEN STRANGERS FOR TOO LONG...

I... I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR **REAL NAME**, AUSTIN.



LINDERMAN.

PETRELLI.



CODENAME "DALLAS" :
PETRELLI .
CODENAME "AUSTIN" :
LINDERMAN .

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